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THE CORPORATION INCOME TAX.

The President's message recommend stitutional amendment was anticipate to have a prior lien on this sort of tay entitled to entertain some as proposed would be a plain empromise, and it seems to us a weal and unfortunate compromise at that. The Denver platform recommended

discriminating against the latter. At eem a very popular and happy much public indignation and It would go straight to enabling the people's governmen the other. It would provide in one form of Federal supershroudes in darkness would be pub-

But the objections to the corporation tax are certainly considerable. By falling on incorporated businesses only and exempting partnerships, for instance, such a tax is open to the charge of being discriminatory in character. It would require a large force of government accountants to But the objections to the corporation force of government accountants to shifted from the corporation itself ould not reach at all a large class of Carnegie and Rockefeller, a large part whose personal fortunes are not in corporation stocks, would be lightly ho regard an income tax with feelings akin to horror, might reluctantly staving off the other and worse one Not so the Republicans progressives,

A tax upon the net incomes of cor whose total incomes are small, and will exempt in large measure the immense personal incomes of the country. The provision they [the progressives] favor treats large incomes exactly alike, whether received by corporations or individuals, and whether register from interest dividends.

the corporation tax, ignoring the gen- says: "It is my belief that the faitheral income tax, which he certainly appeared to regard with favor in his books, with such rereadings and memspeech of acceptance last July, is in origings as individual taste may preseveral ways a little surprising and scribe, will give any man the essena little disappointing. It is manifestly that of a liberal education." Here in line with the wishes of the Aldrich is an unexpected conception of edu-Republicans and against the program cation to come from the deviser of the Republicans and against the program cation to come from the deviser of the formulation of Republicans like Cummins and La college elective system and the forty From a knightly heart, and bold pending measure" will not raise list of books chosen with such an ideal As a trump of gold; "pending measure" will not raise list of books chosen with such an ideal enough revenue as it stands, but is in view, and by such a man, is a very silent about the obvious method of in-greasing revenues by lowered duties, selected libraries. It reveals the President's sense of no protest at the way in which that "surprises" seems to be amply fulfilled bill is being framed.

offered no exception to the usual rule, economy some, science a trace, but his-Investigation will show to how large tory not an inch. Who would have

demonstrated, and under good cultiva- have expected not to find Shakeapeare tion become better than ever. The ob- topping off the list? the survey is to determine what

ing after their rights in the wisest and most beneficent way.

Potentially, the Virginia cyster industry is a source of a great doal of money. It has been anything but to ascertain why. If it proves the means, as we hope, of restoring this industry to the presperity which naturally belongs to it, if is quite likely to be remembered as the crowning act of Governor Swanson's administration.

THE FEE-SYSTEM: SOME LESSONS

the fee-system in the State is so reg- it is quite sound and true; that any the ree-system in the State is so resultant of man can have the essentials of a libfees in any case are, unless he works eral education if he and these books it out with pencil and paper from the become familiar friends.

and one of them is damaged. He a waits twenty days in jail for a hear-ling, and is finally ordered to serve the full time of his sentence by the Hustings Court. At the end of his term he

different story. Here is what the Still, the tax that Mr. Taft recom little set-to on the alley costs th

ndividuals whom a pure income tax would profitably cover. Bondholders would go untouched. Individuals like and the like are not included, no allow may lick him. lowance is made for the Common-wealth's Attorney, and the fees of the lowance is made for the Common-wealth's Attorney, and the fees of the City Sergeant are considerably less than they would be in a small fail.

But at hear the characteristics of the Common are dangerous things." Ah, there, Mr. Hisgen!

A tax upon the net incomes of corporations alone will very imperfectly are paid only for the worth of their reach the desired result. It will tax tens of thousands of stockholders are paid a salary in lieu of unreason-

gressives] favor treats large incomes exactly alike, whether received by corporations or individuals, and whether arising from interest, dividends, inheritances, or otherwise.

A partial list of Dr. Ellot's "five-foet library" has been made public, and we print it in another column this morning. Of these books, the design masses. morning. Of these books, the distin-President Taft's recommendation of guished educator who has named them

The Times-Dispatch's expectation, the reveals the restaurant in the general framing of the bill, yet makes list might contain sundry and divers

BESURVEYING THE OYSTER BEDS.

Quietly as it gets under way, the laste is the basis of solection, and so Of the fields of war.

Of the fields of war. by that part of it so far made pub-Quietly as it gets under way, the taste is the basis of selection, and se resurveying of the James River oyster room on the short shelf is made for beds may be looked back to hereafter volumes of no great fame with "the as a notable event in the history of reading public." Probably many peo-Virginia. It begins under happy ple who consider themselves very well auspices, the Virginia Commission of Fisheries co-operating heartly with the government experts. This is as woolman." Many more have never it should be: for, as W. McDonald Lee, chairman of the State Commis- Ben Jonson's "Volpone," or even "The sion, points out, the matter is one of large importance to the oyster industry of Virginia. It involves the vital question of the proper management of a great natural resource. Experience elsewhere shows that the publication of the proper management and the publication of the proper management rooms these days. Nor are Milton's Latin-named controversial pamphlets reside commonplaces, though their the use of cyster focks, where the solid worth is known of all men, user represents little or no investment and less responsibility for the morrow, no less striking thing about it is the lends to deplete, if not entirely to omission of all history. Biography destroy them, and Virginia's story has gets some slight recognition, political

a degree these rocks have been in-expected to find Marlowe's "Dr. Faus-jured. Depleted bottoms leased out tus." or "The Cenci." or Dryden's "Ver-

to private capital recover their pro- gil," or the "Arabian Nights," pre-

Many of the selections, no doubt part of the river rocks shall be with- were more or less foregone. Frankdrawn from general use and so dis-posed of, Leasing will not the State Marcus Aurelius, Bacon's and Emera large and assured revenue. It will son's essays, the Goethe, Millon's restore and improve the rocks. The poems, Bunyan, "The Compleat Ang-productive beds will be left to the ler'—these might have been safely tongers. The unproductive beds are prophesied. Others were at least not worth a living to them now. So highly probable: The Plato, St. Aufar from depriving the people of Viragustine, Plutarch's "Lives," the Diginia as a whole of any rights, the vine Comedy," the "Canterbury Tales," lease plan, so managed, will be look-the Darwin, the "Imitation of Christ"; ing after their rights in the wisest maybe "The Maid's Tragedy" and "The

THE FEE-SYSTEM: SOME LESSONS plain living, the comforts of religion, and the nobility of man. We should Imagine that the doctor's opinion about

Some correspondence of the Kansas City Star refers to a lost Oklahoma town. Wonder if Haskell was in it?

same manner the State and the various counties divide their fees to officers in such a manner that it is harly possible for any single financial officer to estimate their amount.

As an instance of this confusion and nearly expense, let us take a training a first as good tand in Virginia that can be had for a cent a square foot. The trouble is in finding a stand for it on Breadway, where everything is crowded something awful.

ald that Joseph Cannon has admitted that he doesn't think much of baseball. The way that man tritles with his political fortunes is simply amaz-

Let the Glorious Fourth be cele brated this year with handelapping and Chautauqua salutes,

"What warrant is there," asks the Well, we'll bite. What warrant is

is nothing unusual about the case, and one thing, it would seem, to involve any severe with Mr. Penrose. He ought to recall the old quiptand always bear in mind that Boies will be Boies.

mends might check the tendency of certain slick individuals to keep on in-corporating themselves.

Doubtless Mr. Archbold's gifts to Syracuse University prove that being gentle with millionaires pays.

Is Aldrich a real Republican? If he 4.50 had to run for the Senate in a primary
in Cummins's Gate, we wonder how
2.50 many votes he would get.

that the Queen of Swaziland is named

Far fewer people would ever have heard of Dayton, O., if it hadn't been for cash registers and aeroplanes.

We carnestly hope to live long

Probably Europe would soon lapse question which the next General As-into a State of semi-barbarism if the little star-eyed blondes of Richmond didn't go over every summer and ertainly, by reducing the machinery scatter around large bunches of sweet-

> Yet it is not the colleges' fault if they are now letting 100se a lot of young men whose full working time can be had in exchange for five simoleons each and every Saturday night.

"Corporal Tanner."
(Reprinted by request.)
BY HOWARD MORTON

A few years since, on Decoration Day, in Chicago, Corporal Tanner declared that whenever he passed the Confederate monument in that city he raised his hat, not to the Lost Cause, but to the brave men who died in its defense.

Voice of patriot-prophet, dreaming Of a Union born of love, With the Starry Standard streaming All the States above,

South and North their legions sending Forth in garb of richer line— Southern gpay in beauty blending With the Northern blue—

And as floats that dream before us In the future's sunlit skies, With all patriot hears in chorus, We, as Southmen, rise

To salute the nation's banner, Streaming in the light of May, And to gallant Corporal Tanner, Lift our hats to-day!

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Borrowed Jingles.

TO A SENSE OF HUMOR. TO A SENSE OF HUMOR.

You that "spread your cheery glamour Over all the cares of life,"
I am for you-with a hammer and a long, broad bowle-knife.
I, the Grier Trust's chief consumer, When I note the thick-head's joy I'm convinced a sense of humor 15 my soul's supreme annoy.

Why should I be barred from rearing At the "Peerless Com'dy four"? Hark, the shop-girl's laughtes pouring Through the moving pleture door; Classic quip at bride and "groom" or Bleached wit on the bleachers wild Move me not—a sense of humor Keeps my glumness undefiled.

Why can't I wear pea-green clothing
And go bragging of my sins?
Why am I so lone in loathing
Benzoated jokes in tins?
Oh, to be a proud self-beomer
Or a rah-rah on Broadway!
For exchange: One sense of humor
For a good laugh, call to-day.

—Puck.

MERELY JOKING.

Dealer.

Hush Money.

"I am astonished to see an advocate of reform like you selling sooth-medicine for crying bubles," "Isn't it hush money?"— Baltimore American.

E. Hough, Take Note.

Shir: "The idea of you saying that a wo-man cun't keep a secret. Why, I have a secret I'm keeping this very moment, told me by Madge Pert about horself and Mr. Wilson, and nothing on earth would induce my to tell it, because it isn't to be an-nounced until next month."—Boston Transcript.

Green: "Smith asked me to forget my troubles this morning."

Brown: "What for?"

Green: "He wanted me to listen to his."—
Chicago News.

A Modern Affinity.

"And will you love me always?", asked the hero, in the sixth chapter, "Love you!" cooed the heroine. "Oh, Mor-ton! I will love you until-until the end of the chapter!"—Judge

THE OBSERVANT PARAGRAPHERS. D URING last year John D. Archbold gave \$375,000 to Chancellor Day's school, which shows that even if corporations have no souls, their officers are not devoid of gratitude.—Philadelphia North American.

As for Mr. La Foliette, let us slightly adapt Wordsworth;

A Penrose by the river's brim
A yellow Penrose was to him,
And it was nothing more.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

"And Senator Aldrich was once an inno-

Making History.

Making History.

[The old side-wheel steamer Nanticoke, well known in lower Chesapeake Bay, and probably remembered by Jamestown Exposition visitors as one of the many excursion craft plying between Norfolk and Pline Beach, was recently held as a filibustering suspect while at anchor off Franklin, Va. Search was made for rifles and ammunition, said to be packed in plano boxes. It was believed that Castro, the deposed Venezuelam dictator, was at the bottom of the plot.—Nows Itom.];

What of the steamer Nanticoke.

he plot.—Nows Hom.].
What of the steamer Nanticoke,
From Norfolk town to Pine Beach pler,
Of whom excursionists of, spoke
Without reproach or fear?

Hist! See you rakish pirate craft
With funnels belching sparks and smoke,
Bristling with cannon fore and aft?
That is the Nanticoke,

She's bound for Castro's former land, Below her decks, hid out of sight, Are twenty-three planes grand, Which can't be termed upright,

Manned by a fillbuster crew, Her ancient boilers red with rust, If newspaper reports be true, She's apt to fill or bust. Bearing this brave, devoted

So Venezuela meets her fate, Her neck bows to the tyrant's yoke, And Castre mounts the ship-of-state— The steamer Nanticoke,—R. I. F

state on Education."

Sir Thomas Browne's "Religio Medic!"
Plato's "Apology," "Phaedo" and "Crito."

"Golden Sayings" of Epictetus.
"Meditations of Marcus Aurelius."
Emerson's "Ensrish Traits."
The complete Poems of Milton.
Jonson's "Volpone."
Beaumont and Fletsher's "The Maids' Tragedy."
Webster's "Duchess of Maify."
Middleton's "The Changeling."
Dryden's "All for Love."
Shelley's "Cenel."
Browning's "Blot on the Scutcheon."
Tennyson's "Backet."
Goethe's "Faust."
Marlowe's "Dr. Faustus."
Adam Smith's "Wealth or Nations."
"Letters" of Cleero and Pliny.
Bunyan's "Pligrim's Progress."
Rurps's "Complete Angler" and working of the bowels are organization."
"Altosi' of Donne and Herbert."
"Autobiography of Shanter."
"Autobiography of Shanter."
"Intuation of Christ." by Thomas-a-kembis.
Dante's "Divine Comedy."
Darwin's "Corigin of Species."
"Arabian Nights."—Boston Dispatch to New York Times.

The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenoy,

Coventry Must Earn His Living.

The Hon, William Coventry, three of whose brothers have American Wives, and who is a son of the present and linth Earl of Coventry, has just gone into the rational business, and has salled from England for Buenos Ayres, where he is to be associated with Lord St. Davids in the Living St. to be associated with Lord St. Davids in the latter's extensive railroad construction and exploitation interprises in the Argentine Republic. The Coventrys are far from fich, and moreover the earl has a numerous family of children, so that William Coventry, as the youngest son but one, is obliged to earn his own living, being more successful in this respect than his brother. Thomas, who two years ago was bank, rupted for a sum under \$5,000 and obliged in consequence to leave the army. The founder of the Coventry family was Lord Mayor of London, and one of the executors of the will of Sir Richard Whittington, who left him his celebrated cat for his trouble; that Nat which alone of its race has a full-liedged statue crected in its honor in one of the closest churches of the British metropolis.

Lord St. Davids, in whose employ William Coventry has just gone out to the Argentine Republic, is a peer of quite recent creation, justing been raised to the upper chamber only a couple of years ago. He is the eldest son of a baronet whose dignity dates couple of years ago. He is the eldest son of a baronet whose dignity dates from 1621, namely, the Rev. Sir James the first time and her money in useful purpose of honoring and crowning a suits, in trying to make the world better, principle of her time and her money in useful purpose of honoring and crowning a suits, in trying to make the world better, in assisting these who toll, in provided in a significant of very ancient and princely Welsh descent, one of the earliest proved and served, in a significant of the earliest proved and children, in administering personally controlled and distressed and in varieties on Hichard Cour-de-Loon in the Holy Land, while Sir John Philipps weeks of charifty, kindness amploy—way for local charities, but not for the purpose of honoring and crowning a suit, in trying to make the world better, in assisting these who toll, in provided there by a grateful, loyal and devoted people. With voluntary gifts from one and all, let us place this monument, as we long to do, near our Lee, that we wellow to the finite of the first time and in variety of the same family? Was over the same employ—way for local charities, but not for the suits, in trying to make the world better, and her money in useful purpose of honoring and crowning a suits, in trying to make the world better, and her money in useful purpose of honoring and crowning a suits, in trying to make the world better, and her money in useful purpose of honoring and crowning a suits, in trying to make the world better, and her money in useful purpose of honoring and crowning a suits, in trying to make the world better, and her money in useful purpose of honoring of honoring and crowning as a suits, in trying to make the world better, and her money in useful purpose of honoring of honoring and crowning a suits, in trying to make the world better, and her money in useful purpose of honoring of honoring and crowning as a suits, in trying to make the world better.

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The steamer Nanticoke.

ELIOTS BOOK LIST.

Some of the Volumer That Will Compare the Property of the State of

tionary government would never consent to pay the debts of the empire, he intended to do all that he could to prevent his countrymen from loaning any more money to Russia, as long as he was ambassador on the banks of the Neva.

Naturally, the letter was opened during its passage through the Russian mails. This was a foregone conclusion, its contents were photographed, were shown to the authorities at St. lettersburg, and were made the sahimediate recall.

That the French government did not approve of the methods by which the Russian authorities had obtained possession of the contents of the private correspondence of tils ambassador at St. Petersburg is shown by the fact that although it recalled him, it became valued in the standing it recalled him, it became valued in the standing it recalled him, it became valued in the standing it recalled him, it became valued in the standing it recalled him, it became valued in the standing it recalled him, it became valued in the standing it recalled him, it became valued with the English as controller-general of Egypt during the condominium preceding the Arabi rebellion and the formbardment of Alexandria.

After the experience undergone by M. Bompard in Russia it will be difficulty to the street of the indication of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the indication of the street of the condition of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the indication of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the indication of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the indication of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the street of the ordinary degree of harmonic of the street of the ordinary degr

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Constipation the Cause

Of Disease

Nature's Own Remedy.

Constipation is not only disagreeable, it is dangerphis, if allowed to become chronic it will prove the foreruner of disease. Notice it intended the bowles to move regularly once a day. The delicate stomach and bowles are the keystone of the physical organization, and should be kept in around working order to preserve health. When a new permanent is unable the permanently damaged by powering drugs taken to force action. In the famous heavest the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the famous heaves the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the famous hereof the present of the prosecution of this came has a repermanently damaged by powering drugs taken to force action. In the famous hereof the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the famous hereof the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a tumblerful on a right of the survey is a survey in the survey is a survey is a survey is a survey is a survey in the survey is a survey is